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FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/024,643
Confirmation Number	2776
Filing Date	December 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	Yoshiharu ARUGA
Group Art Unit	2853
Examiner Name	Blaise L. Mouttet
Matter Number	Q67848
Title	INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF SUPPLYING INK TO SUB- TANK OF THE INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted
i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
iv. Petition for Extension of Time
v. Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
b. Other _____

3. FEES

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Yoshiharu ARUGA , et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated August 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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